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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Neurodevelopmental Centers
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Neurodevelopmental Centers: Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement:

- The updated Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2004 relative value units (RVUs);
- The Year 2004 additions of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) codes; and
- Changes to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes.

Maximum Allowable Fees

MAA is updating the Neurodevelopmental Centers fee schedule with Year 2004 RVUs. The maximum allowable fees have been adjusted to reflect these changes. The 2004 Washington State Legislature **did not appropriate a vendor rate increase** for the 2005 state fiscal year.

New Code

MAA has added assistive technology assessment (CPT code 97755) to the tests and measurements procedures allowed in the physical therapy program and is considered part of the physical therapy program 48-unit limitation.

Attached are updated replacement pages 9-18 of MAA's Neurodevelopmental Centers Billing Instructions, dated September, 2000. **Please note: Page 9 has no changes. We are including this page because it is attached to the front of a changed page.** To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.

Audiology

Who is eligible to perform audiology services? [WAC 388-545-0700 (1)(c)]

An audiologist who is appropriately licensed or registered to perform audiology services within their state of residence.

What type of equipment must be used?

Audiologists must use yearly calibrated electronic equipment, according to RCW 18.35.020.

Occupational Therapy

Who is eligible to provide occupational therapy? [Refer to WAC 388-545-0300(1)]

- A licensed occupational therapist;
- A licensed occupational therapy assistant supervised by a licensed occupational therapist; or
- An occupational therapy aide, in schools, trained and supervised by a licensed occupational therapist.

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Note: A program unit is based on the CPT[®] code description. If the description does not include time, the procedure equals one unit, regardless of how long the procedure takes.

If time is included in the CPT code description the beginning and ending times of each therapy modality must be documented in the client's medical record.

Due to its licensing agreement with the American Medical Association, MAA publishes only official, brief CPT code descriptions. To view the full descriptions, please refer to your current CPT book.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Procedure Code	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
Tens Application			
64550	Apply neurostimulator	\$11.11	\$5.44
Muscle Testing			
(The maximum allowable is for payment in full, regardless of time required.)			
95831	Limb muscle testing, manual	14.28	9.52
95832	Muscle testing manual	12.47	9.52
95833	Body muscle testing, manual	21.08	16.10
95834	Body muscle testing, manual	25.39	20.40
95851	Range of motion measurements	12.24	5.67
95852	Range of motion measurements	8.61	3.85

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PHYSICAL THERAPY (cont.)

Procedure Code	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
Modalities			
97010	Hot or cold packs therapy	Bundled	Bundled
97012	Mechanical traction therapy	\$9.07	\$9.07
97014	Electrical stimulation therapy	8.61	8.61
97016	Vasopneumatic device therapy	8.61	8.61
97018	Paraffin bath therapy	4.08	4.08
97020	Microwave therapy	2.95	2.95
97022	Whirlpool therapy	9.07	9.07
97024	Diathermy treatment	3.63	3.63
97026	Infrared therapy	2.95	2.95
97028	Ultraviolet therapy	3.63	3.63
(For the procedures listed below, the therapy provider is required to be in constant attendance.)			
97032	Electrical stimulation	9.52	9.52
97033	Electrical current therapy	12.70	12.70
97034	Contrast bath therapy	8.61	8.61
97035	Ultrasound therapy	7.48	7.48
97036	Hydrotherapy	14.06	14.06
97039	Physical therapy treatment	7.03	7.03

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Procedure Code	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
Therapeutic Procedures			
(Therapy provider is required to be in constant attendance.)			
97110	Therapeutic exercises	\$17.46	\$17.46
97112	Neuromuscular re-education	17.46	17.46
97113	Aquatic therapy/exercises	19.95	19.95
97116	Gait training therapy	14.96	14.96
97124	Massage therapy	13.38	13.38
97139	Physical medicine procedure	9.52	9.52
97140	Manual therapy	16.10	16.10
97150	Group therapeutic procedures	10.65	10.65
97504	Orthotic training	18.59	18.59
97520	Prosthetic training	17.00	17.00
97530	Therapeutic activities	17.68	17.68
97535	Self care mngment training	18.14	18.14
97537	Community/work reintegration	16.55	16.55
97542	Wheelchair mngment training	Not Covered	
97545	Work hardening	Not Covered	
97546	Work hardening add-on	Not Covered	
97601	Wound care selective	23.58	23.58
97602	Wound care non-selective	19.50	19.50

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		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
Tests and Measurements			
97001	Pt evaluation	\$45.11	\$38.77
97002	Pt re-evaluation	23.80	19.50
97005	Athletic evaluation	Not Covered	
97006	Athletic re-evaluation	Not Covered	
97703	Prosthetic checkout	15.42	15.42
97750	Physical performance test	17.46	17.46
97755	Assistive technology assessment	21.08	21.08
Other Procedures			
97532	Cognitive skills development	Not Covered	
97533	Sensory integration	Not Covered	
97799	Unlisted physical medicine rehabilitation service or procedure	By Report	

TEAM CONFERENCES

Procedure Code	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
99361	Physician/team conference	\$41.03	\$28.34
99362	Physician/team conference	72.32	56.45

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PEDIATRIC EVALUATION

Procedure Code/ Modifier	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
New Patient			
99201	Office/outpatient visit, new	\$33.65	\$21.53
99202	Office/outpatient visit, new	58.91	42.47
99203	Office/outpatient visit, new	88.37	65.42
99204	Office/outpatient visit, new	125.01	96.24
99205	Office/outpatient visit, new	157.89	127.07
Established Patient			
99211	Office/outpatient visit, est	20.21	8.22
99212	Office/outpatient visit, est	35.28	21.58
99213	Office/outpatient visit, est	48.64	32.20
99214	Office/outpatient visit, est	75.35	52.40
99215	Office/outpatient visit, est	109.60	84.26

Note: Use **modifier HA** with CPT codes 99201-99215 to receive higher reimbursement for these services when using the parent's PIC to bill for services for an infant who has not received his or her own PIC.

Modifier HA: Child/adolescent program

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SPEECH THERAPY

Procedure Code/ Modifier	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists			
92506	Speech/hearing evaluation	\$80.25	\$29.70
92507	Speech/hearing therapy	38.09	17.68
92508	Speech/hearing therapy	17.91	8.84
92510	Rehab for ear implant	82.97	54.18
92551	Pure tone hearing test, air	10.18	10.18
97532	Cognitive skills development	14.96	14.96
97533	Sensory integration	15.64	15.64
Audiologists Only			
69210	Remove impacted ear wax	29.24	20.18
92541	Spontaneous nystagmus test	31.96	31.96
92541-TC	Spontaneous nystagmus test	18.14	18.14
92541-26	Spontaneous nystagmus test	13.83	13.83
92542	Positional nystagmus test	32.42	32.42
92542-TC	Positional nystagmus test	21.08	21.08
92542-26	Positional nystagmus test	11.34	11.34
92543	Caloric vestibular test	14.74	14.74
92543-TC	Caloric vestibular test	11.11	11.11
92543-26	Caloric vestibular test	3.63	3.63
92544	Optokinetic nystagmus test	25.62	25.62
92544-TC	Optokinetic nystagmus test	16.78	16.78
92544-26	Optokinetic nystagmus test	8.84	8.84
92545	Oscillating tracking test	23.80	23.80
92545-TC	Oscillating tracking test	15.87	15.87
92545-26	Oscillating tracking test	7.93	7.93
92546	Sinusoidal rotational test	48.29	48.29
92546-TC	Sinusoidal rotational test	38.54	38.54

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		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
Audiologists Only (cont.)			
92546-26	Sinusoidal rotational test	\$9.75	\$9.75
92547	Supplemental electrical test	27.43	27.43
92552	Pure tone audiometry, air	10.88	10.88
92553	Audiometry, air & bone	16.32	16.32
92555	Speech threshold audiometry	9.29	9.29
92556	Speech audiometry, complete	14.06	14.06
92557	Comprehensive hearing test	29.47	29.47
92567	Tympanometry	12.92	12.92
92568	Acoustic reflex test	9.29	9.29
92569	Acoustic reflex decay test	9.97	9.97
92579	Visual audiometry (VRA)	17.91	17.91
92582	Conditioning play audiometry	17.91	17.91
92584	Electrocochleography	60.98	60.98
92585	Auditor evoke potent, compre	61.89	61.89
92585-TC	Auditor evoke potent, compre	45.11	45.11
92585-26	Auditor evoke potent, compre	16.78	16.78
92586	Evoked auditory test	45.11	45.11
92587	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited	36.73	36.73
92587-TC	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited	31.96	31.96
92587-26	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited	4.76	4.76
92588	Evoked auditory test	48.29	48.29
92588-TC	Evoked auditory test	36.05	36.05
92588-26	Evoked auditory test	12.24	12.24
92589	Auditory function test(s)	13.15	13.15

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		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
Audiologists Only (cont.)			
92601	Cochlear implt f/up exam < 7	\$79.34	\$79.34
92602	Reprogram cochlear implt < 7	55.31	55.31
92603	Cochlear implt f/up exam 7 >	52.37	52.37
92604	Reprogram cochlear implt 7 >	34.91	34.91
Speech-Language Pathologist Only			
92526	Oral function therapy	51.01	17.46
92597	Oral speech device eval	59.17	30.83
92605	Eval for nonspeech device rx	Bundled	
92606	Non-speech device service	Bundled	
92607	Ex for speech device rx, 1 hr	74.81	74.81
92608	Ex for speech device rx, addl	16.32	16.32
92609	Use of speech device service	37.41	37.41
92610	Evaluate swallowing function	80.25	80.25

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Procedure Code	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non Facility Setting	Facility Setting
64550	Apply neurostimulator	\$11.11	\$5.44
97003	OT evaluation	48.06	37.41
97110	Therapeutic exercises	17.46	17.46
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation	17.46	17.46
97504	Orthotic training	18.59	18.59
97520	Prosthetic training	17.00	17.00
97530	Therapeutic activities	17.68	17.68
97532	Cognitive skills development	14.96	14.96
97533	Sensory integration	15.64	15.64
97535	Self-care mngmt training	18.14	18.14
97537	Community/work reintegration	16.55	16.55
97703	Prosthetic checkout	15.42	15.42

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